

Opening Remarks

Call to Worship: "A Christian's Daily Prayer"

1 As morning dawns and day awakes,
To You I bring my need
O gracious God, my source of strength,
In You I live and breathe
Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned,
Each deed empowered by sovereign hands
Renew my spirit, help me stand; Be glorified today

2 As day unfolds, I seek Your will
In all of life's demands
And though the tempter tries me still,
I cling to Your commands
Let every effort of my life
Display the matchless worth of Christ
Make me a living sacrifice; Be glorified today

3 As sun gives way to darkest night
Your Spirit still is here
And though my strength fades like the light
New mercies will appear
I rest in You; abide with me
Until our trials and suffering
Give way to final victory
Be glorified, today; be glorified, I pray

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Children's Lesson

Song of Adoration: "He Will Hold Me Fast"

1 When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus:
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

2 Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Chorus:
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

3 For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

Chorus 2x:
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Special Music: “Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor”

1 Christ the sure and steady anchor
 In the fury of the storm
 When the winds of doubt blow through me
 And my sails have all been torn
 In the suffering in the sorrow
 When my sinking hopes are few
 I will hold fast to the anchor
 It shall never be removed

2 Christ the sure and steady anchor
 While the tempest rages on
 When temptation claims the battle
 And it seems the night has won
 Deeper still then goes the anchor
 Though I justly stand accused
 I will hold fast to the anchor
 It shall never be removed

Message: “Active Faith: Faith for the Foxhole” (James 1:1-12)

See notes on page that follows.

Song of Response: “As Long As You Are Glorified”

1 Shall I take from Your hand Your blessings
 Yet not welcome any pain?
 Shall I thank You for days of sunshine
 Yet grumble in days of rain?
 Shall I love You in times of plenty
 Then leave You in days of drought?
 Shall I trust when I reap a harvest
 But when winter winds blow, then doubt?

Chorus:

Oh let Your will be done in me
 In Your love I will abide
 Oh I long for nothing else as long
 As You are glorified

Announcements & Benediction

3 Christ the sure and steady anchor
 Through the floods of unbelief
 Hopeless somehow O my soul now
 Lift your eyes to Calvary
 This my ballast of assurance
 See His love forever proved
 All my hope is in the anchor
 It shall never be removed

4 Christ the sure and steady anchor
 As we face the wave of death
 When these trials give way to glory
 As we draw our final breath
 We will cross that great horizon
 Clouds behind and life secured
 And the calm will be the better
 For the storms that we endured

Tag:

Christ the shore of our salvation
 Ever faithful ever true
 We will hold fast to the anchor
 It shall never be removed

2 Are You good only when I prosper
 And true only when I'm filled?
 Are You King only when I'm carefree
 And God only when I'm well?
 You are good when I'm poor and needy
 You are true when I'm parched and dry
 You still reign in the deepest valley
 You're still God in the darkest night

Chorus 1x

Bridge:

So quiet my restless heart
 Quiet my restless heart
 Quiet my restless heart in You

Chorus 1x

See the next page for sermon notes.

Active Faith: Faith for the Foxhole James 1:1-12

Active faith during trials involves a joyful _____ (1:2)

Active faith during trials involves an understanding _____ (1:3)

Active faith during trials involves a surrendered _____ (1:4)

Active faith during trials involves a _____ heart (1:5-8)

Active faith during trials involves a humble _____ (1:9-11)

Active faith during trials will result in _____ from the Lord (1:12)

Creative Challenge of the Week: List the imperatives from the book of James & ask God to help you practice an active faith in all situations.